

The Deputy Director

Executive Registry



Washington, D.C. 20505

27 December 1977

Honorable James Florio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Florio:

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 1977
on behalf of [redacted] regarding his O.S.S.
records.

Your letter indicates that as of 10 December no
Agency contact had been made with [redacted]. Our
Information and Privacy Coordinator, Mr. Gene F. Wilson,
advised me that he wrote to [redacted] on 1 December
and subsequently received a reply from him dated
6 December 1977. Copies of this correspondence are
enclosed.

[redacted] case is now being processed and as
[redacted] requested, any responses will be sent
through you. Although we will make every attempt to
expedite his request, the Agency currently has a
backlog of over 2300 similar cases.

If I can be of any further assistance, please
let me know.

[redacted]
John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director

Enclosure

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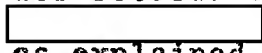
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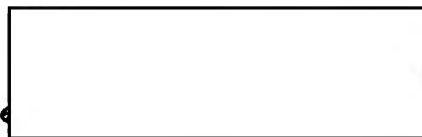
Representative Florio has written to the Agency on your behalf. We will conduct a search of our records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, which became effective 27 September 1975. This act and pertinent CIA regulations established requirements and procedures for access by individuals to information pertaining to them. CIA Regulations were published in the Federal Register on 28 August 1975 and may be found in Title 32 C.F.R. 1901.

Since the Privacy Act requires federal agencies to ensure that improper disclosure of personally identifiable information will not be made and further provides criminal penalties for improper disclosure, CIA Privacy Regulations, section 1901.13, sets forth the following requirements for identification of individuals making requests.

An individual seeking access to or notification of the existence of records about himself shall provide in the letter of request his full name, address, date and place of birth together with a notarized statement swearing to or affirming his identity.... if such individual is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, his or her alien registration number must be also provided.

Before we can complete the processing of your request for records concerning your participation in the OSS mission, , we must receive from you a notarized statement as explained above.

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Gene F. Wilson

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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December 6, 1977

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Gene F. Wilson
Information & Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions outlined in your letter of
December 1, 1977; attached please find notarized statement as per
your request.

Trusting this information will be sufficient for the
release of information concerning OSS mission [REDACTED]

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I remain,

Yours very truly,

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cc: Rep. James J. Florio
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December 10, 1977

Mr. John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re

Dear Mr. Blake:

In response to my correspondence of October 25, 1977, requesting the O. S. S. records of [REDACTED] I received the enclosed letter which stated that the matter would be handled directly by Mr. Gene Wilson.

As of this date, I have been informed that contact has not been made with my constituent.

I am enclosing a written consent form from [REDACTED] giving me permission to act on his behalf, and would appreciate any assistance you may render in expediting the transfer of these records to [REDACTED] and my Somerdale District Office.

Thank you

James J. Florio
JAMES J. FLORIO
Member of Congress

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EXECUTIVE RECORDS FILE

The Department of State
Central Intelligence Agency

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Washington, D.C. 20505

7 November 1977

Honorable James Florio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Florio:

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 1977 concerning the request of [redacted] of [redacted] New Jersey, for records of his O.S.S. service.

Requests of this nature are handled in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. The pertinent correspondence has been forwarded to Mr. Gene F. Wilson, our Information and Privacy Coordinator, and he will correspond directly with [redacted].

We appreciate your personal concern about this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director

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Congress
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Washington, D.C. 20505

7 November 1977

Honorable James Florio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Florio:

Thank you for your letter of 25 October 1977 concerning the request of [redacted] of [redacted] New Jersey, for records of his O.S.S. service.

Requests of this nature are handled in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. The pertinent correspondence has been forwarded to Mr. Gene F. Wilson, our Information and Privacy Coordinator, and he will correspond directly with [redacted]

We appreciate your personal concern about this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
John F. Blake

cc:
Acting DDCI
ER
OLC, C&R Staff [redacted]

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The distribution on the 5 Oct 1977 letter;
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October 25, 1977

Mr. John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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77-5765/1

Correspond
5 Oct 77

Re

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Dear Mr. Blake:

Thank you for your timely response to my letter on behalf
of [] a constituent of mine, who has requested
your assistance regarding information pertinent to the O.S.S.
Mission conducted in 1944. At the present time, [] is
in need of the records from which the letter forwarded to my
office was composed.

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The assistance you may render in expediting the reviewing of
these records would be appreciated.

Would you please forward any pertinent information or copies
of these records to my Somerdale District Office.

Thank you for your cooperation and concern.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. FLORIO
Member of Congress

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29 SEP 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, O/DCI
FROM: William F. Donnelly
Chief, Information Services Staff, DO
SUBJECT: Request from The Honorable James J. Florio
REFERENCE: Executive Registry 77-5765

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the attached DCI response to Representative Florio's letter of 16 September 1977, in which the Representative requests information about the role of [REDACTED] behind enemy lines in Italy on 12 August 1944.

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/s/ William F. Donnelly

William F. Donnelly

Attachment: a/s

ISS/IMPG/[REDACTED]
27 September 1977

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September 16, 1977

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Admiral Stanfield Turner, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing to you in behalf of a constituent of mine who is a veteran of World War II, [redacted] is trying to establish a claim for disability for which he received the Purple Heart. [redacted] informs me that as a paratrooper, he participated in a O.S.S. mission behind enemy lines in Italy on August 12, 1944. The code name of this O.S.S. operation was known as [redacted] and consisted of two officers and thirteen enlisted men commanded by [redacted]

The Veterans Administration, National Personnel Records Center and the U. S. Army have informed my office that the records of this operation are not available to them and therefore it could not be included in the hearing for [redacted]

It would be greatly appreciated if you could have your staff investigate the records of the O.S.S. as to the [redacted] Mission of 8/12/44 and report any findings concerning [redacted] to my Somerdale New Jersey District Office.

Thank you for your time and interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

JAMES J. FLORIO
Member of Congress

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(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE *Congress*)

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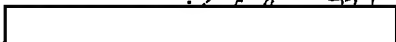
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, Richard Helms, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, unless authorized in writing by the Director, SSU, I will not disclose or reveal either by word, by conduct, or by any other means, any information affecting the national interest or the national defense which I may obtain by reason of my employment by the Strategic Services Unit, War Department; and I will forever keep secret any information so obtained by me.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the Security Regulations of the Strategic Services Unit, in force at the date of taking this oath, and Sections 31 and 32 of Title 50, U.S.C., known as the "Espionage Act," and that I do hereby bind myself to abide and be governed by them and by any supplements or amendments thereto.

I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, this 14 day of June, 1946.



Richard Helms

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